



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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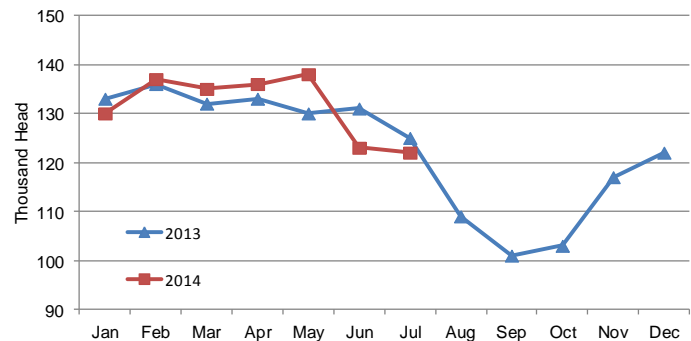
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head totaled 122,000 head on July 1, 2014, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Minnesota Field Office. This is down 1,000 head from last month and down 3,000 head from last year.

Placements during June totaled 15,000 head, up 88 percent from last month and up 50 percent from last year. **Marketings** for June were 15,000 head, down 32 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.

Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots, Minnesota: 2013-2014



Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed July 1			Placements during June			Marketings During June			June Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Arizona	267	272	102	22	20	91	26	22	85	1	1	100
California	515	435	84	61	45	74	53	40	75	3	5	167
Colorado	920	870	95	115	95	83	145	150	103	10	5	50
Idaho	195	190	97	36	26	72	45	39	87	1	2	200
Iowa	580	620	107	45	54	120	73	70	96	2	4	200
Kansas	2,020	1,900	94	350	315	90	390	420	108	10	15	150
Minnesota.....	125	122	98	10	15	150	15	15	100	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,180	2,260	104	330	375	114	480	500	104	10	25	250
Oklahoma	305	255	84	49	37	76	53	46	87	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	200	210	105	27	31	115	41	45	110	1	1	100
Texas	2,560	2,490	97	425	370	87	480	420	88	15	10	67
Washington	203	193	95	39	37	95	48	44	92	2	1	50
Other States	305	310	102	42	35	83	31	36	116	6	4	67
United States ...	10,375	10,127	98	1,551	1,455	94	1,880	1,847	98	63	75	119

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

United States Cattle on Feed

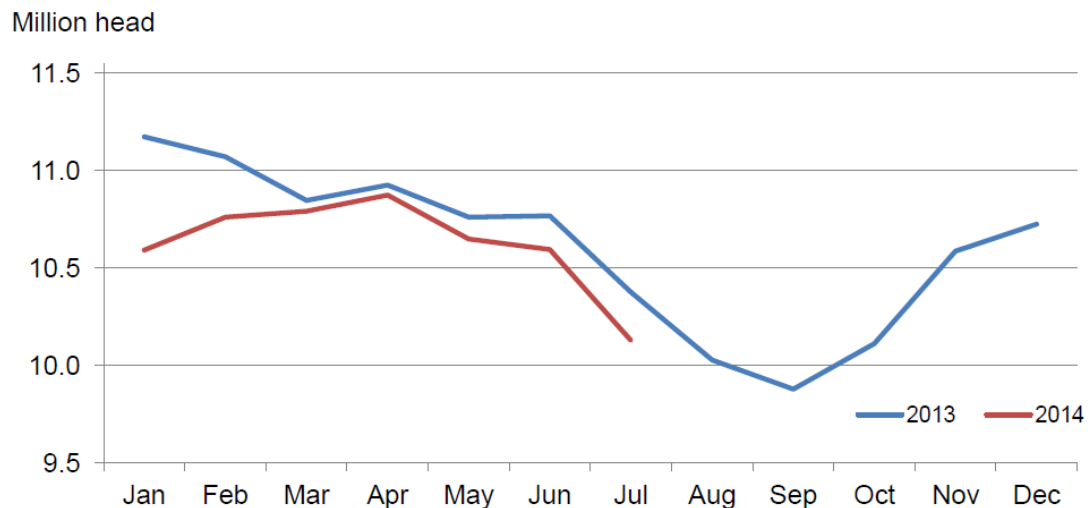
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.1 million head on July 1, 2014. The inventory was 2 percent below July 1, 2013. The inventory included 6.46 million steers and steer calves, down 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 64 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.60 million head, down 5 percent from 2013.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.46 million, 6 percent below 2013. Net placements were 1.38 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 245,000, 700-799 pounds were 320,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 490,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.85 million, 2 percent below 2013. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 75,000 during June, 19 percent above 2013.

Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States



The complete report can be found under **Publications** on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov.